1. At their Ninth Session, the CONTRACTING PARTIES decided that the instruments drawn up by them would be deposited with the Executive Secretary; they also decided to modify the registration clause previously used in protocols to read as follows: "This Protocol shall be registered in accordance with the provisions of Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations".

2. When the Executive Secretary asked the Secretary-General of the United Nations to register the Declaration on the Continued Application of the Schedules, done at Geneva on 10 March 1955, upon its entry into force, the Legal Department of the United Nations indicated that the Secretary-General was not in a position to register the Declaration, as the registration clause did not conform to the provisions of the regulations applicable to registration under Article 102 of the Charter. It indicated, however, that the registration could be effected if the CONTRACTING PARTIES formally authorized the Executive Secretary to register on their behalf this instrument or such other instruments deposited with him.

3. In order to avoid these difficulties, all instruments drawn up since 1 July 1955 contain the following registration clause: "The Executive Secretary to the CONTRACTING PARTIES is authorized to register this Protocol on behalf of the CONTRACTING PARTIES with the Secretariat of the United Nations in accordance with Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations."

These instruments are the following:

1. Third Protocol of Supplementary Concessions to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Denmark and the Federal Republic of Germany);

2. Fourth Protocol of Supplementary Concessions to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Federal Republic of Germany and Norway);

3. Fifth Protocol of Supplementary Concessions to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (Federal Republic of Germany and Sweden).
4. Further it is suggested that the CONTRACTING PARTIES adopt the following resolution which would enable the Executive Secretary to register the instruments drawn up at the Ninth Session and until the end of June 1955. The adoption of this resolution would also enable the Executive Secretary to register any other instruments deposited with him in the future.

DRAFT RESOLUTION OF 4. 1955
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO REGISTER
ALL INSTRUMENTS DEPOSITED WITH HIM ON BEHALF OF
CONTRACTING PARTIES WITH THE SECRETARIAT OF THE UNITED NATIONS

The CONTRACTING PARTIES

AUTHORIZE the Executive Secretary to register on their behalf with the Secretariat of the United Nations, in accordance with the provisions of Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations, any instrument which has been or may be hereafter drawn up by them and deposited with the Executive Secretary.

These instruments are the following:

1. Fourth Protocol of Rectifications and Modifications to the Annexes and to the Texts of the Schedules to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade;

2. Declaration on the Continued Application of Schedules to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade;

3. Protocol Amending Part I and Articles XXIX and XXX of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade;

4. Protocol Amending the Preamble and Parts II and III of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade;

5. Protocol of Organizational Amendments to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade;

6. Agreement on the Organization for Trade Cooperation;

7. Protocol of Terms of Accession of Japan to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade;